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SEC. 10. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$100, and in default of payment shall be committed to the city jail not more than 30 days, and each day's failure to comply with this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

SEC. 11. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 12. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

**Slaughterhouses—Construction, Operation, and Maintenance. (Ord. No. 2058, Nov. 13, 1912.)**

SECTION 1. No cattle, swine, sheep, or lambs shall be slaughtered within the city of Des Moines, and no fat shall be rendered, except in private families, for their own use, without a permit granted annually by the health department from January 1, 1913, which permit shall be granted when the regulations contained in this ordinance are complied with. The application for such permit shall be made on a blank furnished by the health department, and shall set forth the location of the slaughterhouse, the material of which it is constructed, the name and residence of the owner or owners, the name and residence of the applicant for permit, the method proposed for disposing of the offal, the water supply, and the accommodation for drainage. Each applicant shall also file an affidavit in which he shall pledge himself to observe all the regulations adopted by the board of health and health department for maintaining sanitation. No new slaughterhouse shall be built or existing slaughterhouse rebuilt, enlarged, or changed without such permit issued by the health department. No such permit shall be issued until the applicant shall file with the department complete plans and specifications of the proposed new or renewed slaughterhouse. No new or renewed slaughterhouse shall have its walls constructed of any other material than brick, stone, concrete, or cement, or its roof of any other material than slate, tile, or metal. No permit for a new slaughterhouse shall be issued except on petition signed by not less than a majority of the owners in interest of real estate situated within a radius of 400 feet of the proposed slaughterhouse. No permit shall be issued unless notice shall be given to the owners of real estate as above at least three weeks before final action is taken by the health department.

SEC. 2. The floors of all places where animals are slaughtered must be paved with asphalt, cement, or other impervious material, so constructed as to prevent leakage into the soil beneath. Wood floors are hereby prohibited.

SEC. 3. All drainage from slaughterhouses must be connected therewith into a city sewer, or where sewer connections are not possible, cesspools for retaining blood and offal to be provided, and contents of same to be removed at least once every six months or oftener if necessary. All refuse from the stable or pens where the cattle are kept must be removed twice a week.

SEC. 4. Every slaughterhouse shall be well furnished with water and must be thoroughly cleansed with hot water and lye, with free use of disinfectants, at least once each week.

SEC. 5. Every slaughterhouse shall be provided with covered, water-tight vessels for the immediate reception of all offal, to be removed, emptied, and cleansed within 12 hours from May 1 to November 1, and twice a week during the remainder of the year. No slaughterhouse offal of any sort or untanned hides shall be transported through the city, except in tightly covered vessels or wagons which preclude the escape of noxious odors.

SEC. 6. The apparatus used for rendering fat must retain and burn the gases generated. The premises must be kept free from noxious odor.

SEC. 7. Receptacles for packing hides must be of cement, asphalt, or other water-tight material.

SEC. 8. All slaughterhouses shall be subject to inspection by the health department's officer or his agents at any time.

SEC. 9. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$100, and in default of payment shall be committed to the city jail not less than 1 day nor more than 30 days, and each day's failure to comply with this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

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